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SUBJ: TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR UAE DEFENSE FORCE

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1. (U) REF (A) REPORTED HIGH LEVEL UAE DF INTEREST IN  
OBTAINING SCHEDULES OF US ARMY TRAINING COURSES OPEN  
TO FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL. REF (B) INVOLVED DISCUS-  
SIONS OF DESIRABILITY OF EUCOM SPECIALIST IN FOREIGN  
MILITARY TRAINING VISITING ABU DHABI TO CONFER WITH UAE  
DF ON THEIR OVIDNMTRAINING NEEDS AND TO HELP IDENTIFY  
SPECIFIC TRAINING DESIRED IN US MILITARY SCHOOLS.

2. (A) GIVEN WIDE-RANGING AND SOMEWHAT UNSPECIFIC  
NATURE OF UAE DF INTERST IN US MILITARY TRAINING, WE  
CONSIDER THAT TIME HAS COME FOR DIRECT CONTACT  
BETWEEN US AND UAE MILITARY ON SUBJECT OF TRAINING.  
WITHOUT DATT OR OTHER PERSONNEL KNOWLEDGEABLE  
IN THESE MATTERS, EMBASSY CAN ONLY SERVE AS  
CONDUIT FOR MESSAGES BETWEEN UAE DF AND US MILITARY  
SERVICES. WE FOR EXAMPLE QUITE UNABLE TO ANSWER FROM OUR  
OWN KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE QUESTIONS OF TRAINING  
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POLICY OR DETAILS ON INDIVIDUAL COURSES AND STUDENT  
PREREQUISITES.

3. (U) ACCORDINTLY, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DE-  
SIRABLE TO HAVE VISIT TO ABU DHABI BY EXPERIENCED MILITARY  
TRAINING SPECIALISP(S) WHO WOULD BE IN POSITION TO GO  
OVER WITH UAE DF DIRECTOR OF TRAINING AND WITH INDI-

VIDUAL SERVICE COMMANDERS THEIR CURRENT AND PROJECTED REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY TRAINING ABROAD. AT SAME TIME US SPECIALIST COULD EXPLAIN TO UAE DF OR FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING POLICIES (INCLUDING NEED FOR HIGH STANDARD OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY) AND DISCUSS TYPES AND LEVELS OF COURSES IN US MILITARY SCHOOLS THAT WOULD BEST MESH WITH UAE DF TRAINING PROJECTIONS. SPECIALIST WOULD WE HOPE ALSO BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE FMS SALES CASE PROCEDURES AS REGARDS TRAINING. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF SPECIALIST COULD REVIEW STATUS OF UAE DF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING (ELT) PROGRAMS WITH VIEW TO PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS IN WHICH THESE MAY BE STRENGTHENED TO ENABLE UAE PERSONNEL MEET US STANDARDS. (BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE): AS INDICATED ABU DHABI 2171, UAE DF UNWILLING TO SEND ITS FEW QUALIFIED PILOTS FOR C-130 CONVERSION TRAINING IN US GIVEN LENGTHY PERIOD OF ELT REQUIRED TO BRING UAE PERSONNEL UP TO REQUIRED MINIMUM LEVEL OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. IF IS OUR IMPRESSION RELATIVELY FEW UAE MILITARY PERSONNEL AT PRESENT HAVE MINIMUM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIRED FOR MOST US TRAINING PROGRAMS. (END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. (U) ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM UAE DF, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST REPORTED REF (A), THAT US SERVICES WOULD BE PLEASED TO SUPPLY UWI DF WITH COPIES OF TRAINING SCHEDULES FOR COURSES IN US MILITARY SCHOOLS OPEN TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOREIGN TRAINEES. ALSO, THAT DELIVERY OF SCHEDULES SHOULD BE TIMED WITH VISIT TO UAE OF US MILITARY TRAINING SPECIALIST WHO WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP DEFINE UAE DF ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS FOR US TRAINING AND ASSIST UAE DF IDENTIFY COURSES APPROPRIATE TO THEIR REQUIREMENTS AND TO LEVELS OF QUALIFICATION OF UAE MILITARY PERSONNEL.

5. (U) ASSUMING STATE/DOD AUTHORIZATION GRANTED AND UAE DF CONCUR, WE PROPOSE TENTATIVELY THAT TRAINING SPECIALIST PLAN VISIT ABU DHABI EITHER IN LAST TEN DAYS OF SEPTEMBER (FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF RAMADAN FASTING) OR MID-OCTOBER.

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